Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Mar 2023 at 04:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cold, showery conditions on Sunday, dry Monday and turning wetter and milder from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Mar 2023: Bitterly cold. A cloudy morning. Brighter in the afternoon. Mainly dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%	00%

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Weather: A cloudy morning. Some brighter spells developing in the afternoon, with some late sunny spells. Mostly dry, just a few light snow flurries possible, mainly across Lochaber. Dry with clear skies in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in the morning, improving to 90% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility. Some patchy cloud across the higher summits in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 NE	24/29 NE	22/29 NE	20/26 NE	19/25 N	18/23 NE	15/19 NE
900	19/25 E	18/23 NE	18/24 N	14/19 N	14/20 N	12/16 N	9/12 NE
600	20/24 NE	21/26 NE	18/24 NE	14/20 NE	15/21 NE	11/15 NE	6/9 N
300	8/12 NE	13/19 NE	13/20 N	11/16 NE	10/17 N	5/9 N	3/6 N
Glen	8/17 NE	12/21 NE	10/18 NE	8/15 NE	8/16 N	4/11 N	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-6/-15	-7/-17	-7/-16	-7/-16	-8/-16	-9/-17	-8/-16
900	-4/-11	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-11	-6/-12	-6/-12
600	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-0/-6	-1/-7	-3/-8	-3/-7
300	2/-2	2/-4	2/-2	2/-2	2/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4
Glen	4/1	4/0	5/2	5/2	4/1	1/-1	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	300m	200m	200m	200m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of the very cold feels like temperatures at height, despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 27 Mar 2023
Weather: Clear skies through the early hours. Dry with prolonged sunshine throughout the day. High cloud spreads east in the evening, thickening overnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph at first, becoming light, then southerly 10-15 mph gust 25 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: >90%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 6 rising to minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to 400m later.

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